

King George V - 'Photogravure' Issue.

In 1934 Harrisons & Sons regained the contract to print, using photogravure, low value and commemorative postage stamps. To ease accuracy in perforating, the original 'larger' printed stamps were reduced, then reduced again to a so-called 'small' size. No attempt has been made when recording the number of Perfin dies to differentiate between the three stamp formats.

The following table lists the standard varieties, along with their dates of introduction.

Printed Stamp Format >>>	Large	Intermediate	Small
½d Green	---	19 Nov 1934	1935
1d Scarlet	24 Sep 1934	1934	1935
1½d Red-brown	20 Aug 1934	1934	1935
2d Orange	---	21 Jan 1935	1935
2½d Blue	---	---	13 Mar 1935
3d Violet	---	---	13 Mar 1935
4d Grey-green	---	---	2 Dec 1935
5d Yellow-brown	---	---	17 Feb 1936
9d Olive-green	---	---	2 Dec 1935
10d Turquoise-blue	---	---	24 Feb 1936
1/- Bistre-brown	---	---	24 Feb 1936



2,864 dies



1,701 dies



3,219 dies



1,762 dies



1,115 dies



1,342 dies



732 dies



387 dies



458 dies



133 dies



781 dies

A total of **4,149** different Perfin dies can be found on the issue, involving **14,494** DDF.
Perfin figures correct to **1st January 2019**.

In view of the large quantities involved, no list of Perfin dies has been included.